

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 17-23
COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK IN THE
STATE OF UTAH**

WHEREAS, there are 3,066 counties in the United States, collectively responsible for the well being of more than 230 million residents;

WHEREAS, Utah's counties are responsible for the safety and general well-being of more than 2.3 million residents;

WHEREAS, the terror attacks on September 11 spotlighted the fact that counties are the first to respond in emergencies and spotlighted the critical need for cooperation and understanding among citizens, county officials and county employees;

WHEREAS, Utah's counties have served the people of this state since 1849, and have done so in a manner that allows for more than a century and a half of prosperity;

WHEREAS, Utah's counties provide or contract for services that affect everyday lives such as Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Response, Health and Aging Services, Public Works, Animal Control, Libraries, Community & Economic Development, Land Records, Assessing & Collecting, Elections, Marriage Licenses, Passport Services, and more;

WHEREAS, the dedication, cooperation, and planning skills of Utah's county employees and elected officials have allowed critical services to be offered with minimum tax burden on citizens;

WHEREAS, Utah's counties accept the responsibility of caring for all citizens and pledge to continue to provide services in a professional, dignified, and fiscally responsible manner;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Davis County joins in declaring April 17-23, 2005 as County Government Week in the State of Utah.

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2005 with Carol R. Page, Dannie R. McConkie and Alan Hansen all voting "aye."